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These are "busy" charts, but provide a place to start. Let me know your reaction and how you'd like to proceed with this preparation for the Hill. I've dubbed in the identities of the sponsors for obvious reasons, at least until they have been released publicly. You will also note that there are places where data is missing, either because I don't have the required info or because it relates to a future, still unscheduled, activity or event.

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P.S. I spoke to Ed early this AM (left a note on his voice mail last night) and he will FAX the "best" list sometime this morning (our time).

Also have rec'd nothing re financial forms you mentioned - will Dee send them to me or what?

## **Presentation Overview**

- **Brief Program History - Management, performers and funding**
- **Summary of completed activities:**
  - **Documentation cataloging**
  - **Review and evaluation of operational tasking**
- **Summary of on-going activities:**
  - **Blue Ribbon Panel - Members, terms of reference, schedule**
  - **Meetings with operational customers - complete evaluation**
- **Program review completion schedule**
- **Tentative recommendations**

## Program History

<u>Total Funding</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Fiscal Years</u>
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\$XXXXK	YYY	'74 -'77
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XXXXK	USA	XX-XX
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<u>XXXXXK</u>	ZZZ	'79 -'94
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XXXXXK	Total \$'s:	
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### R&D Contractor

\$XXXXXK	SRI	'74 - '89
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<u>XXXXK</u>	SAIC	'89 - '93
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	Total R&D contract \$'s:	
	XXXXXK	

## **Documentation Review** **[Completed activities]**

- **All available contractor documents cataloged**
- **Government Star Gate documents cataloged**
- **Summary catalog of all operational tasking**
- **Annotated bibliographies prepared for:**
  - **Contractor documents, classified, unclassified and downgraded**
  - **Star Gate government documents**

## **Evaluation of Operational Tasking**

### **Completed review:**

- **All numerically evaluated tasks, random “others”**
- **Star Gate procedures and methods for responding**
- **Criteria and procedure for evaluating/scoring SG data**

### **Analyzed:**

- **Scoring results of 40 operational tasks**

### **Preliminary Conclusions:**

- **Utility of process to intelligence community is marginal**
- **Return-on-investment should be assessed before additional expenditures on operational tasks**

### **TBD:**

- **Interview operational tasking organizations**
- **Modify and publish final report of evaluation**

## **Blue Ribbon Panel - Status & Plans**

- **American Institutes of Research (AIR) selected to create panel & manage review**
  - Panel members identified
  - Interim "SECRET" provided
- **6/14/95 - First AIR/YYY staff meeting**

### **Defined Terms of Reference (TOR) and review criteria**

- Provided unclassified documents
  - Developed guidance for selecting "Best Case" review documentation
- **First Panel meeting - 6/XX/95**
    - Distributed TOR and review criteria
    - Distributed "Best Case" reports
  - **Completion schedule:**
    - 7/95 - Review of "Best Case" documents, et al
    - 8/95 - Panel meetings/discussions, Interim Report
    - 9/95 - Member reports, AIR review & commentary
    - 9/30/95 - Final Report of review findings & conclusions

## **Declassification Review**

- **Program sponsorship - completed**
- **Program documentation:**
  - **YYY:**
    - o Program Summary sanitized
    - o Declass approval requested
  - **ZZZ Contractor reports:**
    - o All are available to AIR staff
    - o Declass other reports as/if  
required by Panel  
OR, *if necessary*, clear reviewers
  - **ZZZ Government reports:**
    - o Declass reports as/if required  
by Panel

## **Estimated Schedule to Completion**

- **8/1/95 - Final Report of Operational Tasking Evaluation**
- **9/30/95 - Blue Ribbon Panel Final Report to YYY**
- **12/1/95 - Final Report and Recommendations to Congress**

## **Some Tentative Recommendations** **[based upon review to date]**

- **Future Contract R&D Efforts:**
  - Await results of Blue Ribbon Panel
  - BUT, if recommended, need for Intelligence Community sponsorship is not justifiable under current SOA
  - IN FACT, such sponsorship complicates, perhaps obviates, useful international cooperation
- **Foreign Assessment Efforts:**
  - Can be done via unclassified contract unless evidence of covert, foreign activities
  - IC should obtain, review, evaluate any resulting reports
- **Operational Tasking & Applications:**
  - In light of marginal current value and reducing budget, terminate in-house RV capabilities
  - Clearable contractors available to perform RV services if operational users need support, i.e., fee-for-service

# Fax Cover Sheet

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